

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: RECORDING APPARATUS

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**April 20, 2005**

## STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants respectfully request a status report on the above-identified application. The application was filed on October 17, 2001. To date, no Official Action has been received for this application. Since the application was filed approximately three and a half years ago, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested promptly to indicate to the undersigned when it is expected to receive an Office Action.

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